

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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American Water Company (U210W) for an Order  
Authorizing Collection and Remittance of the  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District  
User Fee

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Pursuant Rule 8.3 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (“MPWMD”) an interested party in the above-captioned matter, hereby files the following notice of ex parte communication. On Wednesday, June 22, 2016, representatives of MPWMD attended an All-Party Meeting with Commissioner Liane Randolph, Commissioner Randolph’s Chief -of Staff, Rachel Peterson and Commissioner Randolph’s Water Advisor, Lester Wong. The MPWMD representatives were Thomas J. MacBride, Jr. counsel for MPWMD, David Stoldt, General Manager of MPWMD and David Laredo, General Counsel of MPWMD. Also in attendance were representatives of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (“ORA”) and the California American Water Company (“CalAm”).

The meeting began at 1:30 p.m. and lasted approximately twenty-five minutes.

During the meeting, the representatives of MPWMD responded to questions with regard to the MPWMD User Fee which was the subject of a January 2106 decision of the California Supreme Court. The MPWMD representatives noted that (1) the User Fee had existed without controversy for almost 30 years prior to the issuance of the Commission decisions vacated by the Court, (2) the billing and collection of the User Fee differed in no material respect from the that associated with other government taxes and fees collected by regulated utilities and (3) all the active parties in this matter had

steadfastly supported continued collection of the User Fee by CalAm. The MPWMD representatives urged the Commission to quickly issue an order authorizing CalAm to resume collecting the User Fee and suggested additional ordering paragraphs to address any potential duplication in the funding of certain projects.

To obtain a copy of this notice, please contact Rosa Gutierrez at Goodin, MacBride, Squeri & Day, LLP, 505 Sansome Street, 9th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111, or telephone at (415) 392-7900.

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